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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/691,037
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.